

SHOWS PRICE OF MEAT WAS FIXED

Government Files Documentary Evidence at Packers' Trial.

ATTORNEY READS LETTERS

Missives Were Sent to Manager of Armour Packing Company at Kansas City in June, 1897, and Gave Amounts of Beef to Be Shipped to Certain Eastern Markets and the Price Which Was to Be Charged.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Documentary evidence that the price of meat was fixed and the business apportioned on a noncompetitive basis by the packers at their weekly meetings was introduced by the government at the trial of the ten Chicago packers before United States District Judge George A. Carpenter.

Special Counsel Pierce Butler of St. Paul read several letters received by W. D. Miles, manager of the Armour Packing company, Kansas City, in June, 1897, in which the amounts of beef to be shipped to certain Eastern markets were given and the price to be charged, based on a margin of 50 cents on the uniform test cost estimate used by the packers, was named. The letters, which were obtained from W. D. Miles, former manager of the Armour Packing company, also flatly refuted the statement of Henry Veeder on the witness stand that no meetings of the packers to fix prices and apportion business were held between April, 1897, and January, 1898, when a "statistical bureau" was maintained to compile records of meats shipped and prices obtained at different points.

Miles, who severed his connection with the Armour interests in 1903, will, it is said, be one of the star witnesses for the government.

Government Springs Surprise.

After Attorney Butler had questioned Henry Veeder, secretary of the packers' pool, regarding the details of the combination from May, 1893, to July 1, 1902, when the witness said the last fresh meat pool dissolved and he severed his connection with the packers, the government attorney sprang a surprise on the defendants by reading the letters and offering them in evidence.

Veeder had previously testified that the packers held two meetings during the existence of the "statistical bureau" from April, 1897, to January, 1898.

"Does the reading of these letters refresh your memory in regard to an arrangement at that time covering the shipment of beef and the fixing of the margin price?" asked Attorney Butler.

"No, although I do not question the genuineness of these letters," said the witness, "they indicate that if there was an arrangement it was of temporary character."

"Were any packers' meetings held between April, 1902, and March, 1903, at which the supply of fresh meat was discussed?"

"Not to my knowledge," replied the witness.

"Did you ever know of any packers' meetings held on the eighth floor of the Counselman building during this period?"

"Yes, I believe there were meetings held there, but I am not sure of the date."

"Were they in regard to the supply and price of meat?"

"Not in regard to this country. They had to do with foreign trade, as I remember it."

BUREAU TO CHECK TRUSTS

Secretary Nagel Favors Permanent Federal Agency.

Washington, Jan. 3.—"The mere breaking up of large combinations into a number of separate parts by no means meets the whole trust question," says Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor in his annual report, transmitted to President Taft.

Secretary Nagel declares that the Sherman law has been proved to be an effective statute beyond all doubt and that a degree of combination of capital is quite necessary, but he adds that the supreme court decisions in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases have demonstrated that the next step in the control of great industrial corporations will be the creation of a permanent federal agency.

FORBIDS GIFT TO FRENCH SPY

Minister of War Wants Case of Captain Lux Forgotten.

Paris, Jan. 3.—General Messimy, minister of war, has forbidden Captain Lux, who recently escaped from the fortress of Graetz in Prussia, where he was serving a term of six years imprisonment for spying out German military secrets, to accept a projected newspaper subscription designed as a gift from the people of France. The French minister of war wishes the matter to be forgotten, as continued reference to it might inflame German opinion.

EXCITES GOSSIP AT WASHINGTON

Michigan Governor Requests La Follette and Taft Withdraw.

FAVORS COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Suggestion Coming on Heels of Failure of Ohio Progressives to Endorse Candidacy of Wisconsin Senator Has Depressing Effect on La Follette Headquarters—Roosevelt's Friends Are Busy Trying to Arouse Sentiment in His Favor.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The statement of Governor Chase S. Osborn of Michigan, urging both President Taft and Senator La Follette to withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination, caused more comment here than any other political development.

This statement by Michigan's governor, coming on the heels of the failure of the Ohio progressives to endorse the La Follette presidential candidacy, brought gloom to the La Follette headquarters. In fact, the spirits of La Follette people have been steadily dropping for the past two weeks and they have reached a state now where some of them are prepared to join with Governor Osborn in urging the Wisconsin statesman to withdraw in favor of Colonel Roosevelt.

The impression is fast gaining ground here that Mr. La Follette unconsciously has been used as a stalking horse for the Roosevelt boom. The men who are alleged to have been putting up the money for his movement and who have been active in his campaign are Colonel Roosevelt's closest friends and secretly, if not openly, desire to see Mr. Roosevelt in the field again.

Financing La Follette Boom.

Gifford Pinchot, for instance, is said to have put up \$25,000 to promote the La Follette boom. Charles R. Crane of Chicago is reported to have given even more and Medill McCormick, son-in-law of the late Mark Hanna, and other friends of Colonel Roosevelt have been the heaviest contributors to the La Follette campaign headquarters.

The Roosevelt movement has reached a stage now where in the opinion of Washington political observers it will be impossible for the Republican progressives longer to postpone taking sides openly between La Follette and Roosevelt.

The belief here is that the progressive convention in Ohio was the beginning of the actual breaking up of the La Follette movement and the switching of the La Follette strength to Colonel Roosevelt. There is no likelihood of Senator La Follette himself dropping out of the race. The chances are he will stick to the end in the hope of gaining a position for the contest of 1916.

Taft in Race to Stay.

As for President Taft it can be said that he is in the race to stay. Mr. Taft and his advisers have considered the situation carefully and have made up their minds. President Taft, if needs be, will go down to defeat in the convention rather than withdraw from the race. Among the president's friends and advisers there is no longer any attempt to conceal the fact that they believe Colonel Roosevelt is gunning for the nomination.

The president has not sent any representative to Colonel Roosevelt to ascertain what his attitude is going to be and no such messenger will be sent. The president's friends understand that they have nothing to expect from Mr. Roosevelt in this fight. They are going ahead with their plans for the Taft campaign regardless of the Roosevelt movement.

President Taft's friends say that the president himself does not believe that Mr. Roosevelt could be elected again, that Mr. Taft holds that no man can be elected to a third term in the White House.

BELIEVES IN HIGH TARIFF

La Follette Declares Schedules Should Not Foster Trusts.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 3.—In his speech here United States Senator La Follette talked on the Payne-Aldrich tariff and the general history of the tariff.

"I am a Republican," he said, "and I believe in protection. But I do not believe in any kind of protection which permits and fosters the building up of combinations and monopolies such as have been built up in the last decade. You can't conceive of the power they possess. If the next decade were to see as great an advance in combinations as the last one I want to say to you business men that you will be swept out of existence. The water must be squeezed out of the stocks. We must have a change in the business system. But we must not have so radical a change that will bring on a crash. If we were to have a real panic not one big business corporation would be left when it had passed."

Parsnips.

Parsnips have been used at different times for the making of both bread and wine.

JUDGE WARD.

Says Defense in Tobacco Trust Is Really Immoral.



DECLARES DEFENSE IMMORAL

Tobacco Company Would Incriminate Itself in Testifying.

New York, Jan. 3.—The defense of the American Tobacco company in a suit brought against it for \$500,000 damages, under the Sherman anti-trust law, is characterized as immoral in an opinion handed down by Judge Ward in the United States district court denying the company's motion for a rehearing of an order that it file verified answers in the case.

The company contended that it had no officer who could verify its answer without ending to incriminate himself and that if elected such an officer would be a dummy, elected to deceive the court and evade the law, which, it is contended, would be immoral.

"This suggestion is really immoral," says Judge Ward. "I assume the contrary, namely, that such an officer elected because he can verify without incriminating himself and the corporation will not ask him to verify a false answer, and if it does he will refuse to do so."

WANTS BEVERIDGE OR COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Michigan Governor Asks Taft and La Follette to Withdraw.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—Governor Chase S. Osborn took charge of a meeting of progressive Republicans that had gathered to hear Senator Robert M. La Follette, who failed to appear, and delivered an address that he had prepared to introduce the senator, thereby causing an outburst of complaint from some of the auditors, who objected to the complimentary remarks of the governor in referring to Senator La Follette.

The governor declared that as between Taft and La Follette he preferred Taft as a presidential nominee, but asked that both Taft and La Follette withdraw from the race and join in nominating former Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana or former President Roosevelt.

When the governor adversely criticized some of Senator La Follette's acts and dubbed him as a politician who looked out for himself primarily some of those in the audience called out that Governor Osborn had no right to make such remarks in a hall rented by supporters of the Wisconsin senator.

DOESN'T MENTION COLONEL

La Follette Wants to Prevent Reactionary's Nomination.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 3.—Entirely ignoring Theodore Roosevelt in an address here Gifford Pinchot strongly endorsed Senator Robert M. La Follette's presidential candidacy. The Wisconsin senator, he said, went into the race "for principle." Mr. Pinchot claimed positive knowledge that when Senator La Follette consented to allow his name to be used he had no hope of winning the nomination, his sole object being to prevent the nomination of a reactionary. Now he is surprised at his own strength.

The former forester ridiculed the statements made by Governor Osborn at Lansing, branding his charge that Senator La Follette had not accomplished anything as "sheer nonsense."

DICKENS' SON DIES SUDDENLY

Victim of Acute Indigestion While on Lecture Tour in America.

New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of acute indigestion at the Hotel Astor here. Mr. Dickens was in this country on a lecture tour.

Mr. Dickens was godson of the poet Tennyson. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

Alfred Dickens' home was in Melbourne, Australia. No arrangements will be made for his funeral until word has been received from his children there. His wife died a number of years ago.

MAY HOLD UP PENSION BILL.

Senate Will Delay Dollar a Day Measure.

FINAL PASSAGE IS PROBABLE.

Senator McCumber May Radically Modify It—Crane, the Conversation of Senator Heyburn's Physical Resemblance to Chief Justice White "Sunny Jim" Calls Himself to Order.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—The Sherwood pension bill which was rushed through the house before the holiday recess will be given plenty of time in the senate. The bill goes to the committee on pensions, of which Senator McCumber is chairman.

The North Dakota senator has his own ideas of pension legislation. When the Sullyway bill was sent to the senate during the closing days of the last congress McCumber took his time about reporting the measure, and when it did come forth it was an entirely different bill, carrying much less than the Sullyway bill.

McCumber believes that any new pension increase should provide for those who are actually needy and should not be so extensive as to include many who do not depend upon the pension for a living.

Can Be Held Up.

Even if the Sherwood bill is voted out of the committee, and at present there is no idea of making haste in the matter, it can be held up for a long time in the senate. Unless there is a strong, determined majority for the bill it will not be difficult to sidetrack and postpone it for quite a long time.

Of course there is a minority that is willing to do everything it can to defeat the bill, but just what the majority will do is uncertain. The old soldiers are bringing a great deal of pressure upon the senate, and once the bill gets out in the open it will be hard to get rid of it except by a vote. It is believed the Sherwood bill or something very much along the same lines will pass.

Crane's Senate Seat.

Senator Crane of Massachusetts probably does more talking in the senate chamber than any one there. Yet he never makes a speech, and the record never records what he has to say. He converses in what is said to be a very influential undertone. One of his colleagues jocosely remarked to him recently:

"Why do you have a desk in the senate chamber? I believe you are on the floor often and in your seat less than any man here."

"Oh, I like to be able to say that I can have a seat in the senate whenever I want it."

Maybe Heyburn Was Hinting. President Taft had Senator Heyburn as a shopping companion downtown a day or so before Christmas. They attracted a good deal of attention, naturally, from the crowds of buyers in the stores. Two ladies observed them, and one said to the other in what she intended to be an undertone:

"Look, there are the president and the chief justice of the supreme court."

Sensor Heyburn overheard the remark, and, repeating it to President Taft, he said:

"Mr. President, which title do you prefer?"

"It seems under the circumstances that I have no choice in the matter."

"All right," answered Senator Heyburn; "I'll be very well satisfied as chief justice or even plain 'justice.'"

"Well, a good many men might complain if they got plain justice," answered the president.

Called Himself to Order. During the course of a rather lively debate in the senate recently, when Vice President Sherman was being called upon to recognize various participants who wanted the floor, his attention to his duties was diverted for a moment by Senator Penrose, who approached his desk and engaged him in conversation.

Meanwhile Senator Heyburn was trying to get the attention of the chair without success. After several unsuccessful attempts he raised his voice a little and said:

"Mr. President, can't you forget Senator Penrose for a moment and listen to me? I desire recognition."

The vice president rapped sharply with his gavel and said sternly:

"The chair will be in order. The senator from Idaho."

"Winnipeg Harbor." In one of the consular reports there is a statement about "Winnipeg harbor." When it is considered that Winnipeg is in about the central portion of the continent east and west it seems rather strange to be talking about the place having a harbor. And yet Winnipeg is not very far from salt water. Recent improvements of the Red river of the north and other streams have brought Winnipeg close to Hudson bay. It has been the dream of the northwest for a quarter of a century to obtain a water outlet to Europe through Hudson bay. Men in the Dakotas, in Minnesota and other portions of the northwest long ago conferred with each other and the Canadians about a northwestern route. Winnipeg is reasonably close to Liverpool by this northern water route.

Horsepower of Waterfall. Engineers have figured that one waterfall in Ireland can be made to yield 60,000 horsepower and another 50,000.

SENATOR OLIVER.

His Auto Runs Down Two Persons During Snow Storm.



STRUCK BY SENATOR'S AUTO

Man and Woman Receive Probable Fatal Injuries.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Blinded by the season's first snow storm Miss Sarah Fitzgerald and Aquilla Smith, both thirty years old, were run down and probably fatally injured here by an automobile owned by Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania. Alex Ewing, the driver of the car, was arrested. He said the snow blinded him so that he did not see any one in the street.

OPPOSITION HELPS KELLOGG'S CHANCES

Protests Against Judge Hook Pour in on President.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, according to the prevailing impression here, may receive the appointment as associate justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy created by the death of Associate Justice Harlan, if the president decides not to submit the name of Judge William C. Hook of Kansas to the senate as his choice. With renewed protests against Judge Hook, Mr. Kellogg's chances are considered increased.

Mr. Taft is seriously concerned over the opposition to Judge Hook, it is said. He has received protests from railroad and warehouse commissions and other bodies from Minnesota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kentucky and has learned of the intention of the senators from several states to oppose the confirmation of the Kansas jurist should his name be sent to the senate and it is said the appointment will not be made unless the president is assured of confirmation. At the same time many of those favoring Mr. Kellogg have been active for him.

WOULD OUST GEORGE GOULD

Plan of Protective Committee of Wash Refunding Bonds.

New York, Jan. 3.—George Gould and his financial associates will be ousted from the control of the Wash Railroad company, now in the hands of receivers, if the plans of the protective committee for the 4 per cent refunding bonds, headed by James N. Wallace of the Central Trust company, are successfully carried out. This is the committee organized in opposition to the Pierce committee, representing the Equitable Trust company, trustees of the bonds whose plans to reorganize the road have received the endorsement of Mr. Gould and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

While seeking to wrest this control from Mr. Gould and the Pierce committee the Wallace committee, according to its announcement, hope to retain Frederick A. Delano as president of the road.

POLICY TO SECURE ALIMONY

Novel Court Order by Chicago Judge in Divorce Decree.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Under a novel order entered by Judge Brentano in the superior court Frank J. McAvoy, head of an automobile supply company, is directed to take out a \$9,000 policy in favor of the woman to whom the court in the same order granted a decree of divorce.

In addition to becoming the beneficiary of an insurance policy Mrs. Nellie McAvoy is to receive a total of \$10,000 alimony payment in annual installments of \$1,000. Judge Brentano hit on the insurance feature of the decree as a sure means of providing for the payment of the alimony in the event of McAvoy's death.

The defendant did not contest the suit.

J. J. HILL NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

Says People Do Not Seem Willing to Branch Out.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—James J. Hill, who returned from New York, refused to disclose the result of his visit to the metropolis. "I do not care to discuss my trip for publication," he said. "The outlook for the year is none too good," he said. "There are no bad symptoms, but the people don't seem willing to branch out and take hold of new things. But I don't want to discuss it for publication," he concluded.

SEVEN HUNDRED TROOPS MUTINY

BRYAN POPULAR IN OHIO

Progressive Democrats Applaud Name of Nebraskan.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The Progressive Democratic league of Ohio came into being here at a conference of Democrats of nearly every county in the state. Although many of the conferees had entered the gathering with the avowed intention of declaring against the presidential candidacy of Governor Judson Harmon the executive's name was mentioned only indirectly and the organization satisfied itself with the adoption of resolutions urging the members to work against the choice of any delegate to either state or national convention who had not proved himself a tried and true Democrat.

The name of William J. Bryan, heralded as "ablest to represent the progressive ideals in any party," was received with applause.

STOCKMAN DIES OF INJURIES

Sixteen Persons Hurt When Passenger Train Is Wrecked.

Benndj, Minn., Jan. 3.—Huston Byrd, a stockman from Pineville, W. Va., one of the sixteen persons injured in the wreck of the Minnesota and International passenger train near Farley, died at a local hospital.

Dr. Sanborn, who with Dr. Henderson cared for the wounded here, said that although nearly all the injured were badly lacerated and bruised, unless complications develop there will be no more deaths.

According to a statement given out by W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota and International railway, the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

WINONA STRIKE STILL ON

Federal Court Refuses Petition of Motormen to Interfere.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 3.—The striking street railway motormen received word of the denial by Judge Willard of the federal court at Minneapolis to issue an order requiring the company to show cause why the striking men should not be reinstated.

An international officer of the motormen's union is expected here and further efforts will be made to end the strike.

Most of the cars now are in operation and there has been no trouble for over a week.

GIRLS GET LICENSES TO WED

Explain It's Leap Year in Applying for Papers to Marry Brothers.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Two young women called at the marriage license bureau here and asked for the necessary papers to marry brothers. The girls were Rose Miller and Mary Harrison of this city and they received licenses to marry Joseph and Harry Jung of Haddon Heights, N. J.

"Why didn't the boys come for the licenses?" asked the clerk.

"Don't you know this is leap year?" replied one of the girls.

Water Bottle Girl's Weapon. Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—That the hot water bottle as a weapon of defense is successful against midnight marauders was demonstrated here by Miss Grace Foster, who used one with accurate aim and success against a burglar that entered the home of Colonel J. A. Watrous, where she was staying.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 2.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04; May, \$1.07; July, \$1.07; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.15; Jan., \$2.13; May, \$2.14.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; veals, \$5.50 to \$6.75. Hogs—\$5.80 to \$5.95. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.85; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$5.00; spring lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat—May, 99%; July, 94%; Corn—May, 63%; July, 63%; Oats—May, 47%; July, 43%; Pork—Jan., \$15.42; May, \$15.92; Butter—Creameries, 26 to 36c; dairies, 23 to 31c. Eggs—19 to 30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14 to 18½c; chickens, 12 to 13c; springs, 11½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Wheat—May, \$1.07 to \$1.07½; July, \$1.08½; Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½ to \$1.08½; to arrive, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½ to \$1.06½; to arrive, \$1.05½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03 to \$1.03½; No. 3 yellow corn, 59 to 60c; No. 4 corn, 58c; No. 3 white oats, 45 to 45½c; No. 3 oats, 42 to 43½c; barley, 75c to \$1.22; flax, \$2.12; to arrive, \$2.12.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.75; Western steers, \$4.30 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$6.40; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.00. Hogs—Light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; mixed, \$5.85 to \$6.25; heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.25; rough, \$5.85 to \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.10 to \$6.00. Sheep—Native, \$2.75 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.65 to \$5.70; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.50.

Imperial Arsenal Guards Deser Chinese Government.

WILL STOP RAILWAY TRAFFIC

For Some Time There Has Been a Sentiment Among Rebellious Soldiers in Favor of a Republic—Commanding Officer Flees to Kaiping and Warns Railway Authorities at Tientsin Mutineers Intend to Tie Up All Communication by Rail.

Peking, Jan. 3.—Seven hundred soldiers guarding the Lanchow arsenal mutinied. They are part of the imperial government troops, among whom there has been a movement for some time in favor of a republic. The commanding officer fled to Kaiping, from which point he sent a message to the railway authorities at Tientsin, warning them that the mutineers intended to stop all railway traffic.

The imperial cabinet has accepted the resignation of Tang Shao Yi, who was sent to Shanghai as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the imperialists at the peace conference. The government has also telegraphed to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the leader of the revolutionaries at the peace conference, stating that in future it will negotiate telegraphically. The government declares that Tang Shao Yi went beyond his instructions when he signed the agreement calling a national convention to decide on the future form of government.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai adheres to two points of his original suggestion regarding the national convention, namely, the proper election of delegates and that the gathering place shall be Peking.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai again offered his resignation, but it was not accepted. The court also received a round robin from the generals commanding the imperialist troops in the vicinity of Peking in which they demanded that the princes of the imperial clan should withdraw their wealth from the safety of the foreign banks, where much of it has been placed quite recently, and deliver it into the hands of the war office.

Prince Ching, the former premier and foreign minister, received a letter on behalf of the Manchou troops in the vicinity of Peking threatening to destroy his palace unless the hoarded money is delivered to them.

It is believed here that the lack of funds among the rebels has inspired their haste in setting the date for the national convention.

SUN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Invested With Powers as President of New Chinese Republic.

Nanking, Jan. 3.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen took the oath of office as provisional president of the Chinese republic and was formally invested with the powers of chief executive. The ceremony was simple but dignified and was attended by all the prominent men of the revolutionary party.

Dr. Sun's proposed cabinet comprises Li Huen Yang, Huang Sing and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, all of whom are in the front rank of the reform movement.

NEARLY ALL AMERICANS SAFE

Washington Informed They Are Located at Treaty Ports.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Virtually all American residents in China, it was reported to the state department, are safely located at the treaty ports. Figures from American diplomatic representatives in China show that 190 foreigners, including thirty-five Americans, were reported on Nov. 8 to have departed down the Yangtze river from Chungking, Szechuen province, under the convoy of a gunboat.

ARREST ENDS POISONINGS

Ptomaine and Wood Alcohol Responsible for Seventy-five Deaths.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Since the arrest of the wholesale liquor dealer who had been in the habit of disposing of wood alcohol and groceries to the inmates of the municipal night shelter for the homeless and the confiscation of the adulterated whisky found on his premises no further poisonings have been reported.

The official dead since Dec. 26, when the first case occurred in the night shelter, is seventy-five out of 112 cases reported to the authorities.

SAYS MORSE OFFERED BRIBE

Warden of Atlanta Prison Accuses Banker in Statement.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Vernon W. M. Moyer of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta made a formal statement declaring that Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York trader, had offered him what he construed to be a bribe shortly after Morse became a prisoner in the institution. He said he refused it and so notified Attorney General Wickersham.

Canadian Wreck Kills Three.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Three are killed when a Canadian Pacific express train was wrecked near Moose Jaw, Sask., according to a death list made public.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES
Ernest Swift went to Elk River today.
H. Peterson arrived from Deerwood this noon.
William Guelker, of Deerwood, is in Brainerd.
Miss Katherine Caulfield went to Staples today.
Mrs. F. O. Young is visiting relatives in Randall.
Dr. D. J. Murphy is in the city on professional business.
J. M. Quinn went to Little Falls on business this afternoon.
Mrs. Fred Moody, of Bemidji, went to Pillager today to visit friends.
Miss May Trent went to Bellefield, N. D., today to visit friends.
Tomorrow night, Thursday, is ladies night at the Ridley gymnasium.
Jack Pine Cones bought. Write Ayers Nursery, Aitkin, Minn.
Clyde Quick, of Northeast Brainerd, went to Little Falls this afternoon.
Isaac Sall, a prominent business man of Crosby, is in the city on business.
Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor between trains today.
Miss Josephine Olson went to Fergus Falls this noon to visit friends and relatives.
George Reed, of Santiago, Minn., has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. L. Frederick.
C. J. O'Connell, who has assay offices at Brainerd and Crosby, was in the city Tuesday.
Rudolph Nelstead has returned to Minneapolis where he is attending the University of Minnesota.
Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium.
Attorney G. S. Swanson has returned from Deerwood where he transacted legal business.
The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage tomorrow at 2 o'clock.
Our entire line of furs are on the Bargain Counter. We offer them at a big reduction. B. Kaatz & Son.
Miss Anna Michaelson, of Cloquet, arrived today to assume a position as nurse at the Northwestern hospital.
The weather report reads: "Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not so cold south and west portions tonight."

E. C. Burk, of Merrifield and G. C. Olmstead, of Fergus Falls, who have been a visitor at his home, were in Brainerd Wednesday.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-4t

Mrs. E. L. Steiger, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, returned this afternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

Herman Walseth, a machinist formerly employed in the shops here died at his home in Glendive, Mont., Jan. 1st, of quick consumption.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank

will be held at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning, January 9.

Miss Myrdred Winter, who is a bookkeeper for a Minneapolis business firm, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winter.

T. J. Miller, who was formerly in the insurance business in Brainerd and Bemidji, has established a land office in the Phoenix building, Minneapolis.

Examinations at office free during December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteopath, Walverman block, phone 2911L. 153tf-w

Miss Bertha Mahlum entertained in honor of Miss Marjory Baillie, of Duluth, New Year's eve. Dinner was served after which they indulged in games, etc.

Miss Ida Schwartzkopf, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schwartzkopf, has returned to her school duties in St. Paul where she is attending a business college.

The Knights of Columbus had their installation of officers on Tuesday evening. Preparations are being made by the lodge for the initiation of a class of 60 candidates, the event to take place some time this month.

Miss Adelaide Steele, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Forsythe, Sr., during the holidays, returned today to her home in New York City. Before visiting Mrs. Forsythe Miss Steele enjoyed a short stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

Paul Woerner, who is employed as a machinist at Jamestown, N. D., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woerner. He will leave for Bemidji to visit his sister, Mrs. L. N. Code and will also call on friends at International Falls and Crookston before returning to Jamestown.

Louise Lemere's house in Northeast Brainerd was insured in the Smith Brothers agency. The house and furniture were a total loss from the fire which is believed to have started from the chimney on the second floor. The insurance on the house amounted to \$600 and on the furniture was \$400.

Dean Wilson, Levi Johnson and Z. J. LeBlanc leave this evening for Paradise, Mont., where they will spend four months working at the tie treating plant of the Northern Pacific railway. The gentlemen are employed in clerical capacities and look forward to their stay there with pleasure as one of them said flowers could be picked the year around, which is something that is impossible in Brainerd today.

R. D. King has installed an electric heater in his store in the Iron Exchange building and the contrivance is a great convenience as it enables him to generate hot water in a remarkably short time to assist in the serving of hot drinks. Water can be heated in two and one-half minutes. When using a gasoline heater he had to have steam up all the time, but with the electric heater he only uses current when required.

The Brainerd Ice Company will start to cut ice next Monday, January 8th. This is important to the many teamsters to whom the company offers employment as it will give them time to get their sleds and other equipment in order for the ice season. The cut is expected to be large and the recent cold snap assures the company of ice of the proper thickness. Not much snow has fallen and it will not be necessary to scrape the field very much.

John O. Molgren, residing at 1415 Pine street, Southeast, passed away Tuesday night from an attack of stomach trouble. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. He was employed for many years as a blacksmith at the foundry. His daughter, Miss Rose Molgren, has been very sick and he sat up nights attending to her. No announcement has been made of the date of the funeral. The sympathy of their many friends is extended the family in its deep distress and sad bereavement.

The Danger of LaGrippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your laGrippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of laGrippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my laGrippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

Queer Metaphor.

No parliamentary speech has outdone that of Major Arthur Shee when he said, "Even the Stygian eloquence of the chancellor of the exchequer has not been able to wash the white elephant entirely."

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." For sale by all druggists.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF M. & I. WRECK
W. H. Gemmell, General Manager of the M. & I. Railway, Gives the Dispatch His Report

OF THE DERAILING AT FARLEY
Hughston Byrd, of West Virginia, So Badly Hurt May Not Have Survived the Night

W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway gave the following statement to the Dispatch:

"Minnesota & International south bound passenger train No. 34, consisting of a mail car, a baggage car, a smoker, a first class coach and a Pullman sleeper and running at a rate of about thirty miles per hour, was derailed at Farley, a small station some twelve miles north of Bemidji at one A. M. Tuesday, January 2, by a broken rail.

The engine, mail and baggage cars remained on the track. The smoker was derailed but remained upright. The first class coach and sleeper became separated from the balance of the train and each other and were turned over on their sides, resting in an inclined position.

There were about fifty people on the train. No one in the smoker or sleeper was injured. As near as I have been able to ascertain sixteen persons in the first class coach received bruises when thrown from their seats by the overturning of the car and cut by glass from the broken windows.

The gas lights in the sleeper and the lamps in the coach were extinguished as promptly as possible by the train employees so the derailed cars did not take fire. As soon as the passengers could collect their clothing and baggage they were transferred to the heated baggage car and brought to Bemidji where the company's surgeon and agent met the train, taking the severely injured to the hospital and the others to the hotels, and doing everything in their power to relieve their suffering and make them comfortable. As the temperature at the time of the wreck registered about 35 degrees below zero much suffering from the cold was prevented by the prompt transfer of the passengers to the heated baggage car.

Mr. Blakeley, of Farley, generously placed his hotel at the disposal of any passengers who desired to remain at Farley instead of going on to Bemidji and some availed themselves of his offer.

Below is a list of the injured passengers:

Caroline Heiseth, Grand Forks, N. D., left side of scalp and forehead bruised.

Ellen Dalgren, Northome, Minn., fractured rib.

Bertha Dalgren, Northome, Minn., slight scalp wound.

Louis Crombie, Northome, Minn., left ear badly cut, also sustained deep cut across cheek.

J. P. Johnson, Northome, Minn., scalp wound.

Hughston Byrd, Pinevale, West Virginia, severe internal injury on left side below ribs, is in bad shape tonight and may not recover.

Pete Erle, Blackduck, Minn., slight bruises on body and cuts on face. Wounds dressed at hospital and discharged.

B. F. Leech, Loman, Minn., slight injury to muscles of the back.

Mrs. Annie Leech, Loman, Minn., bruised about the hips, also sustaining scalp wound four inches long.

Charles Attex, Orth, Minn., cut on scalp and back by broken glass, not serious.

O. V. Elnarson, Minneapolis, left leg severely bruised.

Mrs. Jerome St. Cyr, Brainerd, wife of conductor of wrecked train, back strained and wrenched.

Mrs. C. E. Bray, St. Paul, slight cut on right arm, also on face.

Charles Bush, Brainerd, brakeman bruised about body.

The only dangerously injured passenger that our surgeons were able to find was Mr. Byrd, of Pinevale, West Virginia, and I am sorry to say that his condition tonight for a com-

plete recovery is very unfavorable."

General Manager W. H. Gemmell made a further report this Wednesday noon in which he stated that no one had died as a result of the wreck at Farley.

Hughston Byrd, of Pinevale, West Virginia, the most seriously injured, passed a good night and now has a good chance for recovery.

Charles Bush, the passenger brakeman, who was first thought to have several ribs and his shoulder blade broken, has no broken bones. His sides are considerably bruised. He is feeling much better today and will recover.

The reports circulated about the deaths of a woman and a man are without foundation, said Mr. Gemmell. Every patient is getting along nicely.

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IN DISTRICT COURT
Case of Matt Hall Accused of Assault in First Degree is on Trial Today
The jury in the case of the state vs David Cluff, of Wadena, accused of assault, retired to its deliberations at 9:25 this morning.

The case of the state vs Matt Hill, of Cuyuna, accused of assault in the first degree, having stabbed, it is alleged, a Finn in a fight at Cuyuna, was then called and nine jurymen were selected. Hill is defended by Russell & Barron. Mike Scutula has been engaged as interpreter. The trial bids fair to last the rest of the day.

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Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. For sale by all druggists.

His Explanation.

Insurance Adjuster (looking at the remains of the parlor furniture)—Is this all you managed to save out of the fire?

Owner (profusely apologetic)—Yes, sir. I'm awfully sorry, but I kind of felt that I really ought to get my wife and children out of the building first.—Chicago Tribune.

NO MORE INDIGESTION

No Sourness, Heartburn, Gas, Headache, or Dyspepsia Five Minutes After Taking Diapepsin

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at your drug store, waiting for you.

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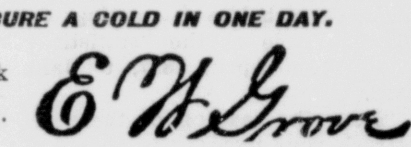
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MURDERS BANK PRESIDENT

Police Capture Lone Bandit at Centralia, Wash.

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 1.—A robber held up the Farmers and Merchants bank and shot and instantly killed the president, L. Barr. The murderer was captured.

The robber entered the bank and, pointing a pistol at the cashier and a boy, obliged them to hold up their hands. President Barr entered the banking room from his office and the robber at once fired, killing him instantly. The shooting attracted the attention of the police, who captured the robber.

NEW YEAR'S LIST IS SHORT

Canada Fares Well in Honors Conferred by King.

London, Jan. 1.—The New Year's honors list this year is a short one as a result of the honors conferred by the king during the durbar, but the selection covers a wide range of civil servants, politicians and men of distinction, the various professions and commercial lines being included.

Canada is well represented in the colonial list, which is headed by Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, who becomes a privy councillor.

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BRAINERD ON WINNIPEG LINE

Minnesota & International Reported to Build an Extension From Kelliher to Winnipeg

IT MAKES AN IDEAL AIR LINE

Shortens Route 80 Miles From Twin Cities to Winnipeg—Construction Begins in Spring

It is reliably reported that the Minnesota & International railway will build an extension from Kelliher to Winnipeg and will purchase from the Crookston Lumber Company the line now leased and extending from Kunkley to Kelliher.

This route over the Northern Pacific and the new extension of the Minnesota & International railways will give these roads a line 80 miles shorter than any other route from the Twin Cities to Winnipeg. Brainerd is on this air line and one need not be much of a figurer to realize what this means in the way of commercial importance to Brainerd.

Backed by her ample resources in the way of iron mines and surrounded by a country which is rapidly forging to the front as one of the best agricultural sections in the country, Brainerd is destined to advance and this contemplated railway work will make her footing still more secure.

It is said a requisition has been issued by the Minnesota & International railway for new steel to be laid from Brainerd to Kelliher in order to permit the best kind of a fast passenger and freight service necessary for a line of international importance. Connecting with the Canadian Northern the Minnesota & International will link Canada and the United States, Winnipeg, Brainerd and the Twin Cities by bands of steel.

Work on laying the new steel and on the extension, it is reliably reported, will be started just as early in spring as the weather permits.

On the country between Kelliher and Beaudette Beltrami county has spent thousands of dollars for drainage ditches. Some have been completed and others in process of construction. With these ditches in operation it is conceded that this territory will be one of the richest farming communities in the United States. Since these ditches were started the settlers have begun flocking in to this territory as they did into North Dakota when that state enjoyed its palmiest days. Northern Minnesota will offer so many advantages and opportunities for making fortunes in agricultural, mining and business pursuits that it is expected to make serious inroads on the emigration to Canada.

The extension, it is said, will skirt the east end of upper Red Lake. Through the lowlands is a narrow pine ridge stretching towards Beaudette and it looks as though the Lord had piled it there to assist the railway work for the ridge will be utilized as a roadbed. It offers the firmest kind of footing and makes an ideal road bed.

The new year starts out well for this section of the country and the report of railway improvements and extensions shows that confidence in business is established and that the country is to settle down to active work and do something instead of speculating about the future.

Odd Fellows Attention

There will be work in the 1st Degree Wednesday night. Everyone requested to be present.

H. L. Paine, Secretary.

BIG TAX LISTS

County Auditor Smart Delivers to Mr. Adair Lists Calling for Collection of \$275,000

County Auditor Smart on Tuesday delivered over to County Treasurer Adair 33 tax lists calling for the collection of \$275,000 and in return received from the treasurer the 1910 tax list of which \$23,000 or less than ten per cent was not collected.

The list of uncollected taxes is \$5,000 less than last year and shows that people are paying their taxes more promptly.

Kluver-Plummer

A pretty wedding ceremony was witnessed last evening at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, when Miss Maude E. Plummer, of this city, was united in marriage to Henry Kluver, of Grundy Centre, Iowa.

The ceremony took place at eight o'clock, with but a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties present, the lines of the short ring service of the church being read by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

The young couple left on the midnight train for the twin cities, and after a few days stay there will go to their home in Grundy Centre, Iowa, at which place the groom has a fine farm home waiting for his bride.

Mrs. Kluver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, of West Brainerd, and has a host of friends among the younger element of the city. She was formerly clerk at Mr. Fred Luken's store. The Dispatch joins with their many friends in wishing them a pleasant life together.

GIVES SWIMMING EXHIBITION

Miss Margaret Jude, Instructor of Nashville, Tenn., Swims at Ridley Natatorium

Miss Margaret Jude, the step-daughter of Supt. and Mrs. George Sneltinger, of the Gull lake dam, gave a splendid swimming exhibition at the Ridley natatorium before a large audience of interested spectators last evening. Miss Jude is the physical instructor at the Young Women's Christian association in Nashville, Tenn., and gave this exhibition in Brainerd before returning to Tennessee.

The young lady swam around the tank as gracefully as a mermaid and her fancy swimming elicited much applause. She exemplified the breast stroke, under arm side stroke, English or single arm stroke, the double over arm or backstroke. She swam on her back and gave an exhibition of plain swimming, double over arm stroke and alternate over arm stroke. Her swimming under water and somersaults in the water were wonderful.

In the diving feats she showed eight styles of diving, the plain front, back, back forward, standing and sitting, front jackknife, hand stand, back somersault and back porpoise. Miss Jude is certainly the best swimmer ever seen in Brainerd and it is to be regretted that more persons were not able to be present on the short notice to see her performance. Miss Jude returned today to Nashville, Tenn.

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always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelmut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble."

ALDERMAN WEBB WISHES TO RESIGN

Popular Alderman of the Second Ward Hands His Resignation to City Fathers

NO ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL

Many Bills are Allowed—Chief Ridley Endorsed by Majority of Council

The city council met Tuesday evening and all the aldermen were present.

The most important matter coming up for the consideration of the city fathers was the resignation of Alderman E. O. Webb, the popular representative of the second ward. In his written communication Mr. Webb said: "I hereby tender my resignation as alderman from the second ward and will appreciate your favorable action." On motion the council refused to take any action on the resignation for the present and tabled it.

A communication from the water and light board, asking the council to authorize the board to purchase water pipe in car load lots and the payment of fuel bills where the amount exceeded \$500 was read and the council concurred with these requests.

A communication from City Engineer F. A. Glass, asking the city council to stop the construction of a lumber shed by the Mahtala Lumber Co. in block 73 and to include this part of the block within the city fire limits was read. Motion made and seconded by Alderman Dieckhaus and Webb that the communication be accepted and placed on file and the motion carried.

The city clerk's report of receipts and disbursements for the month of December was read and accepted. It states as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Rent of road roller.....	19.50
County of Crow Wing account contagion.....	8.48
Rent of city scales.....	8.34
Refund by Mr. Halsted account curbing.....	12.09
One half of cost of catch basin, corner of 6th and Front streets, paid by First National bank.....	25.00
District sewer No. 5 account sale of warrants.....	400.00
Later sewer N.....	16.00
Later sewer A3.....	17.60
Sale of fire horse.....	75.00
By taxes—library fund.....	355.76
By taxes—lateral sewer L.....	202.01
By taxes—lateral sewer M.....	126.87
By taxes—lateral sewer E.....	22.96
By taxes—lateral sewer No 1.....	6.80
By taxes—Cochran judgment.....	4.13
By taxes—public building fund.....	347.45
By taxes—bond interest fund.....	1,059.22
Revolving fund.....	2,939.95
By taxes—sinking fund.....	711.55
By taxes—current expense fund.....	3,748.62
Court fees.....	50.15
Court fines.....	30.00
Mortgage fees.....	1.95
Daily balances.....	54.82
Sewer permits.....	6.00
Total receipts.....	\$10,250.25
DISBURSEMENTS	
Current expense fund.....	\$ 2,888.82
Lateral sewer L fund.....	180.64
Library fund.....	51.10
Revolving fund bond interest fund.....	500.00
Revolving fund.....	203.18
Total disbursements.....	\$ 3,823.74
City Treasurer A. M. Opsahl sub-	

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\$7.98

Jap mink scarf—a very pretty piece of fur of a splendid quality. This now to be had for \$7.98. Was \$11.50.

\$15.98

American martin (Raccoon) scarf and muff—very few furs equal this for wear—a girl's set at \$115.98. Was \$25.00.

\$17.50

Isabella Fox Scarfs—good styles—best of colorings—they are bargains at our price—\$17.50. Was \$23.75.

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mitted his report of balances for January 1, 1912:

Bond interest fund.....	\$ 630.74
Current expenses.....	6,722.79
Cochran judgment.....	24.91
District sewer No. 5.....	400.00
Light and water.....	11,659.72
Fireman relief fund.....	883.17
Fireman relief fund.....	548.96
Lateral L.....	27.16
Lateral K.....	183.54
Lateral M.....	283.21
Lateral A3.....	17.60
Lateral N.....	16.00
Public building fund.....	3,027
Park fund.....	201.77
Revolving fund.....	3,027.31
Revolving bond interest.....	1,072.05
Sinking fund.....	711.55
Sewer L.....	75.31
10 per cent liquor licenses.....	1,467.92
13th street fund.....	110.00
Total.....	\$30,123.51

Deposited as follows:

Brainerd State bank.....	\$ 6,254.14
Citizens State bank.....	11,839.49
First National bank.....	12,029.88
Total.....	\$30,123.51

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Pay roll city officers.....	\$324.33
Park opera house Assn.....	50.00
Pay roll fire department.....	155.00
Pay roll volunteer department.....	31.50
Pay roll police department.....	410.00
F. A. Glass.....	125.00
Brainerd Tribune.....	11.00
Brainerd Journal Press.....	.45
Brainerd Dispatch.....	18.18
City of Brainerd.....	3.71
George West, feeding prisoners.....	14.40
Pay roll street employees.....	74.40
Johnson's pharmacy.....	3.94
Aylward-Sons Company.....	30.00
W. H. Bolton.....	15.50
McGinn & Smith.....	1.10
L. M. Koop.....	5.40
O'Brien Mercantile Co.....	1.00
Hansen Brothers.....	2.20
Parker & Topping Co.....	14.90
D. M. Clark & Co.....	57.78
Water and Light board.....	605.57
W. E. Lively.....	32.90

The report of the police committee on the application of William Fitzharris to transfer his liquor license to John Handley, was read and the report accepted. The committee reported favorably and the council granted the license.

A motion made and seconded by Alderman Dieckhaus and L. Gerquist that the city clerk be instructed to call the attention of the weighmaster to the ordinance pertaining to the fees to be charged for weighing, carried.

Alderman Webb reported on the status of the Hugo Schwartzkopf petition for a water main and that the water and light board had referred it

to Commissioner Schwartz for investigation.

The hydrant on the corner of Bluff avenue and Laurel street he said was in its proper position.

Alderman Purdy detailed his search for a fire team, having visited Wadena and examined several horses.

Alderman Fogelstrom, of the police committee, said he had ascertained that Frank Thienes was going out of the saloon business and that he had an application to transfer his interest in the saloon now on file with the city clerk. The saloon came up for some discussion and Alderman Dieckhaus suggested the Thienes & Betzold saloon should be run more orderly or the license be revoked.

Alderman Elder made a motion to revoke the license now. This caused considerable argument, but in the end no action was taken.

City Attorney Ryan ruled that the firm had to have notice, giving it a chance to be heard before any action could be taken about revoking.

Alderman Henning's objections regarding Chief of Police Ridley were silenced by the majority of the aldermen who said Officer Ridley was perfectly competent for the position, that he was working faithfully to serve the city and that he could be found any time he was wanted, day or night.

INSTRUCTIONS IN POTATO RAISING

Under Invitation of Commercial Club Prof. Brown Will Visit Brainerd and Give Talk on

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCING METHODS

Farmers are Invited to Attend Meeting in This City on Friday Afternoon, January 19th

Prof. C. E. Brown, of Elk River, an expert in the employ of the state at the experimental farm, has been invited to come to Brainerd on Friday, January 19th, and will give an interesting and instructive talk on potato raising at the Commercial Club rooms at 2 o'clock and if arrangements can be made an evening meeting will also be held for the benefit of many people who will find it inconvenient to attend in the afternoon. The meeting has been arranged and is being held for the purpose of gaining information as to the establishment of a potato market in this city and for the diffusion of such data as will enable the farmers to thoroughly understand what must be done and how they can raise a crop of potatoes that will be eagerly sought by the potato buyers of the country and thereby give them a steady income from year to year, the same as enjoyed by the farmers of Sherburne, Mille Laes, Anoka and other counties of the state where the conditions are favorable to the production of potatoes the same as exist in Crow Wing county.

The potato crop of the counties to the south of us is one of the big assets and the raising of this crop has become so extensive that the public depend on its success the same as the people in the west depend on the grain production and in the timbered country on the lumber output.

Brainerd and Crow Wing county can enjoy the profits arising from an industry of this kind to the fullest extent if the proper methods are pursued in its development and if the farmers will take the matter up in a scientific manner. In order to make a success of it a proper market must be established and maintained, and in order to retain that market after once established the proper quality and kind of potatoes must be raised and kept up to the standard at all times. Proper seed must be planted and of a uniform grade so that the potatoes brought in by a farmer from the west side of the river will be of the same quality and kind as those marketed by a farmer living in the extreme eastern part of the county the essential point being to be able to make good in the statement that the potatoes are not mixed and that the quality is of such a kind that the potato buyer and the consumer is looking for. Mixed potatoes in car lots bring a decidedly lower price than strictly one grade, and it is just as easy to raise a crop that will sell as it is a mongrel variety, and considerably more satisfaction to the individual and his pocket book. Once a market is established with the reputation of delivering just what the

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"Deacon Debbs"

Deacon Debbs was Jack's uncle, and comes to pay them a visit. Poor Deacon has a dull time; he is taken to a lecture on "The Esoteric Nature of Prehistoric Fish," and then unable to stand the loneliness of it all, he slipped away from them and took in the sights at Coney Island. There are a series of the recent Coney Island Carnival, and they are worth seeing. Don't miss it.

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Coming for Friday and Saturday—The great hand-colored motion picture spectacle of the Age—"THE PASSION PLAY" or the "LIFE OF CHRIST."

buyer expects without question and the price paid will be anywhere from 10 to 20 cents a bushel above the price offered at places where the quality is questioned or where occasionally a car load is found to be slightly mixed when strictly one grade is guaranteed.

These are the things that Prof. Brown will discuss and illustrate to the farmers and business men, and others who are interested in building up a potato market in Brainerd for the benefit of the entire community, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance on the occasion of his meeting in this city.

The discussion of the visit of Prof. Brown and the establishment of a potato market in this city occupied much of the time at the meeting of the directors of the commercial club on Tuesday evening at which time the matter was thoroughly gone over and the details discussed. The club is not planning on handling the affair but are endeavoring to get local interest started and in the event of sufficient encouragement that the farmers will co-operate in the movement they will see that a company is organized to erect a warehouse and the handling of the quality of seed desired. Potato buyers have signified their willingness to buy potatoes at this place under the conditions that govern at other markets and it is now up to the people of Crow Wing county to accept or reject an opportunity that bids fair to bring prosperity to the producer at least, and with that assured the prosperity that will radiate from this source will be felt by the entire community.

Other matters that took up the attention of the club directors was a talk by C. A. Albright on the trunk road systems now being formulated by the state highway commission and which are of much interest to the people of this and other sections of the state.

Ten new members were elected and will become active in club matters, as follows: E. O. Webb, F. S. Graham, K. H. Hoorn, Louis W. Roeh, J. W. Lee, W. S. Orne, C. E. Peabody, L. S. Budd, Jacob Kaupp and H. L. Laymon.

Other matters were attended to, including the securing of space in the special edition of The Daily Dispatch in which to exploit the good qualities of Crow Wing county for the home seeker, after which the meeting adjourned.

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is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. mwf

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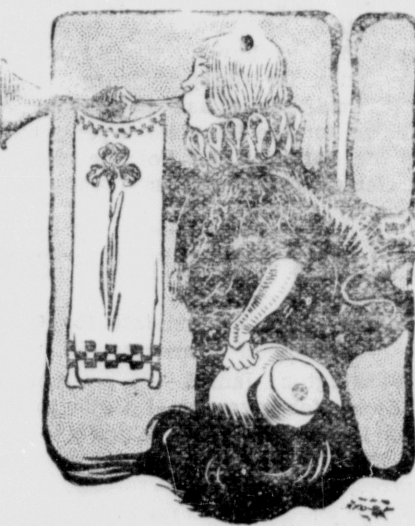
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CONSIDER MOVE IS PREMATURE

Friends of Commerce Court Oppose Its Abolition.

SUBJECT OF POPULAR OUTCRY

Tribunal's Supporters Do Not Believe Will to Legislate It Out of Existence Will Pass—Consider It Particularly Regrettable That Portion of the Public Mind Is Such as to Make the Court a Target for Such Persistent Attack.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Advocates and supporters of the commerce court in the national capital, both in and out of congress, and friends of the judges on the court, consider that the movement to abolish this tribunal, which has been in existence only a year, is a premature and unofficial instance of the operation of the judicial recall.

It is not believed by these men that Speaker Champ Clark, Representative Sims of Tennessee and those other members of both branches of the national legislature, who fought the creation of the court and are now working to procure its abolition, have any chance of ultimate success.

At the same time it is considered particularly regrettable by friends of the court that the state of the public mind, or at least a portion of it, should be such that the court, after so brief an existence and after fulfilling the very purpose for which it was created, should now be the object of so spirited a popular outcry and the target for such persistent attack.

Based Upon Misconception.

There is a feeling that the attitude of opponents of the court must be based upon misconception of its character, scope and functions and not upon knowledge of the act which created it or of the history of its activities since it became possessed of judicial power.

There is no question but that the action of the commerce court in enjoining the interstate commerce commission from enforcement of its ruling in what are known as the Intermountain rate cases is largely responsible for the present unpopularity of the court. As is well known the shippers of the country, west of the plains, have been fighting for the past half dozen years or more for a general readjustment and lowering of freight rates.

They thought they had finally won their case and sustained their contentions when they obtained from the interstate commerce commission the now celebrated decision in the long and short haul, or so called Intermountain cases.

Court Enjoined New Rates.

That decision was so drastic that the railroads contended they would have to go into bankruptcy if the rates prescribed were put into force and effect. The commerce court enjoined the new rates until an examination could be made and it could be determined whether or not they were unreasonably low, ruinous or confiscatory.

Friends of the court hold that by this one act of holding up the rates prescribed by the commission for final determination the court fulfilled the very purpose for which it was created and consequently justified its existence as a judicial body.

But the public mind seems to have received the impression, as a result of discussion of the Intermountain cases, that had the commerce court not been in existence at this time the rates prescribed by the interstate commerce commission would have immediately gone into effect and the complaining shippers would have been enjoying the benefits thereof.

GROWS DAILY MORE ACUTE

Conflict Between Commerce Court and Commission.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Straitening of some of the kinks in the jurisdiction of the new commerce court and the interstate commerce commission will be one of the first tasks to confront the supreme court of the United States when it convenes Monday, Jan. 8.

The conflict has been growing daily more acute. The decision of the court is expected to have a far-reaching effect upon governmental readjustment. It may foreshadow the holding of the rate in the famous "Intermountain rate case" in which the commerce court and the interstate commerce commission are at odds. The latter case does not come up before the court for consideration until Feb. 19.

Mother and Children Die in Fire. Suffern, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Mrs. James Baker and her two children Lillian, five years old, and Ethel, three years old, lost their lives here when fire destroyed their home.

MOTHER AND BABY

"Have used a great deal of Mellin's Food and find it beneficial to both baby and myself. Expect to feed baby on Mellin's Food for second year."

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OTTO T. BANNARD.

New York Political Leader Is Guest of Taft at White House.



TAFT CHATS WITH BANNARD

President Spends New Year's Eve Talking to Political Leader.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Taft spent New Year's eve chatting with Otto Bannard, New York political leader, and former Senator John Keen of New Jersey, who are guests at the White House. The president refrained from discussing the political situation, although the invitation given Mr. Bannard to accompany Mr. Taft back to Washington in his private car gave credence to the belief that Mr. Bannard is to take an active part from now on in the political affairs of the president.

WOMEN BATTER UP FLORIDA PREACHER

Knock Pastor Down in Church and Vigorously Kick Him.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 1.—Rev. R. E. L. Kirkland, pastor of the First Congregational church, is in a hospital suffering from injuries inflicted on him bodily by angry women. Rev. Mr. Kirkland is a mass of bruises and he says that the bruises were caused by kicks administered by some of the women members of his flock.

As a result of the riot which raged in the church the police were called in and they arrested nearly a dozen persons, about half of them being women. The police say that when they reached the church Rev. Mr. Kirkland was on the floor and several women were vigorously kicking him, while the other women were clawing the assailants of the pastor.

The men of the congregation were not taking much part in the riot, most of them being busy trying to keep apart the women friends and enemies of the pastor.

The cause of the outbreak, it is said, was an attack by Mr. Kirkland in a sermon on a former pastor, in connection with alleged misappropriation of church funds. Mr. Kirkland spoke on the subject, "If Christ Lived Today Would He Be a Socialist?" He took for his text the sentence, "My father's house is a house of prayer, but ye've made it a den of thieves."

DEATHS REACH SEVENTY-FIVE

Wood Alcohol in Whisky May Have Caused German Poisoning.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—There were several new cases of poisoning among the homeless men who nightly seek the shelter of the municipal lodging house, but no further deaths, which have reached a total of seventy-five.

A wholesale liquor dealer who disposes of his wares to saloons in the vicinity of the lodging house was arrested charged with selling whisky containing two-thirds wood alcohol, of which the victims are believed to have partaken. Several carboys of wood alcohol, it is alleged, have been found in his cellar.

The actual cause of death, however has not yet been announced by the bacteriologists and chemists who have been engaged in the investigation.

Oklahoma Negro Is Lynched.

Sallisaw, Okla., Jan. 1.—For the murder of George Casey, a white farmer living near Muldrow, twelve miles east of here, and a subsequent assault on Mrs. Casey, a negro named Turner was taken from the Casey home, where he lay in a drunken stupor, and hanged.

Artist Ends Life by Gas.

New York, Jan. 1.—William Clay, fifty years old, an artist, committed suicide by inhaling gas in his room at a boarding house here. Little is known of him at the boarding house except that he came from Kentucky or Tennessee.

REJECTED SUITOR KILLS GIRL

Arrested After Firing Shots in Crowd at Street.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1.—Gladys Tasche, eighteen years old, who was shot as she stood at a downtown street corner watching a crowd celebrate the new year, is dead. C. H. Hufford, a liquor salesman, was arrested charged with the crime.

Miss Tasche and her mother were standing on the corner when Hufford came from behind a street car. Four shots were fired into the body. Hufford had paid Miss Tasche some attentions and had been told that she wished to have nothing to do with him.

WRECK VICTIMS REMAIN AT SIX

No More Deaths in Great Northern Railway Accident.

INJURED NUMBER TWO DOZEN

Broken Rail Ditches Passenger Train at Sharon, N. D., and Four Persons Are Killed Instantly, Their Bodies Being Incinerated in Fire, Which Consumes Wreckage—Thermometer Registered Twenty Below and Rescuers Suffer From Intense Cold.

Devils Lake, N. D., Jan. 1.—No additional deaths among the twenty-four persons injured in the wreck of the Great Northern train "Oregonian" at Sharon, N. D., are reported. There is nothing to indicate that more than six persons lost their lives, though it has been reported that there were eight deaths.

The body of the sixth victim has not been identified.

The wreck of the Oregonian, the Great Northern's crack westbound coast train, has developed into one of the worst rail disasters in the history of North Dakota. Four lives were snuffed out instantly, the bodies of the victims being incinerated as fire devoured the debris.

A broken rail caused the wreck. Fire spread through the derailed cars and added to the horror of the situation.

The train was composed of a mail, express and baggage combined, smoker, day coach, two standard sleepers, a diner and the private car of General Manager Gruber, who was accompanied by Division Superintendent Ennis.

The engine and first two cars did not go into the ditch. The smoker was loaded with laborers being shipped to the coast. This car went into the ditch, but the men were only slightly injured. The day coach, standard sleeper and diner were the marked cars.

It was from these that four of the victims jumped, only to be crushed under the tons of steel, as the cars rolled down the embankment, and burned to death. According to railroad men who returned from the scene the rail which broke was literally pulverized.

The thermometer registered 20 below and intense cold was suffered by the rescuers, many of whom were thrown from their cars without hats, gloves or overcoats. Every one joined in the battle to save lives.

Harrowing tales of the wreck and the terrible scenes incidental to the accident are being recited in a graphic manner by the survivors, some of whom carry their arms in a sling; others have their heads swathed in bandages, others are limping about, but all express their thankfulness for coming out alive.

WOULD WIPE OUT BOARDS

House May Also Eliminate President's Traveling Expenses.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Democrats of the house of representatives plan to eliminate from the next sundry civil appropriation bill the \$225,000 appropriation for the president's tariff board, the \$75,000 appropriation for the economy commission and the \$25,000 appropriation for the president's traveling expenses.

Democratic members of the appropriations committee are understood to be unanimously in favor of this elimination program and they believe that the cutting out of this expenditure of \$325,000, all of which is under the direction of the president, will meet with approval of the majority party in the house.

BLAMES ROAD FOR ACCIDENT

Jury Fixes Responsibility for Odesa (Minn.) Wreck.

Ortonville, Minn., Jan. 1.—Responsibility of the wreck of the Columbian, a passenger train of the Milwaukee road at Odesa, Minn., early in the morning of Dec. 18, and the consequent loss of ten lives, was placed by the coroner's jury, which has been sitting at Ortonville in an investigation of the wreck.

The railway company was held responsible on account of a defective semaphore at Odesa and for not enforcing rules for the protection of passengers. F. J. Noonan, train dispatcher at Aberdeen, and Roy Law, flagman, were charged individually with a share of the blame, and W. L. Keiser, operator at Appleton, was censured.

MAYOR RISKS LIFE IN FIRE

Washington Court House, O., Executives Save Records of City.

Washington Court House, O., Jan. 1.—Firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire which threatened to destroy this city. One business block was wiped out as a result of the conflagration and damage estimated at \$422,500 done.

In combating the flames fire apparatus that was rushed here on special trains from Columbus, Wilmington and Greenfield was used and with the help of the firemen who accompanied the apparatus the flames were brought under control.

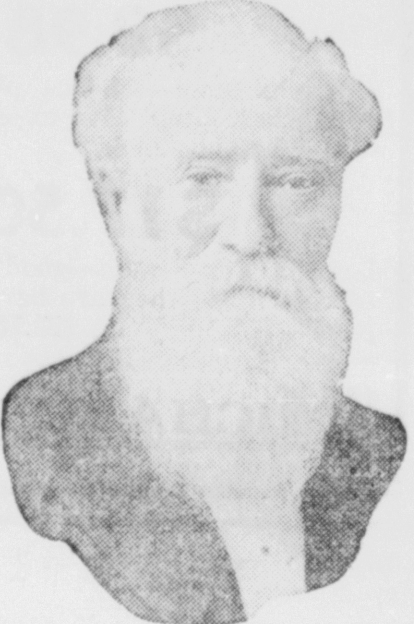
Mayor R. G. Allen succeeded, at the risk of his life, in saving the city's records.

Turkish Cabinet Resigns.

Constantinople, Jan. 1.—The cabinet resigned in consequence of the obstruction of the opposition, the members of which absented themselves from the sitting of the chamber of deputies, which rendered impossible a discussion of the proposed modification of the constitution.

JOHN BURROUGHS.

Close Friend of Roosevelt Says He May Be Candidate.



IF CALL IS STRONG ENOUGH

John Burroughs Says Roosevelt May Become Candidate.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 1.—That Theodore Roosevelt will be a candidate for president again if the call comes strong enough for him to respond is the statement made by John Burroughs, the author naturalist, in an interview published in the Poughkeepsie Courier.

Much significance is attached to the prediction on account of Mr. Burroughs' intimacy with Colonel Roosevelt. When he was president he made a short trip to visit Mr. Burroughs at Slabside, his home near here, and later he had Mr. Burroughs as his guest on a hunting trip in the West. Mr. Burroughs is in Poughkeepsie for a few days before going South for the winter.

SPIRITED ATTACK ON IRISH HOME RULE

Sir Edward Carson Threatens an Armed Revolt.

London, Jan. 1.—While every member of the Unionist party is taking some part in the campaign against home rule which S. Andrew Bonar Law, the new leader, endorsed in a recent speech, the man who is looked to keep up the fight is Sir Edward Henry Carson, member for Dublin, solicitor general for Ireland in the last two Unionist governments and an uncompromising opponent of any change in the form of government in Ireland. Sir Edward started his campaign by announcing that, no matter what happened, Ulster, for which he speaks, under no circumstances would accept home rule, intimating that if necessary he would lead an armed rebellion against it.

Whether he would go to these extremes or get the men of Ulster to follow him, should he decide to do it, is for time to tell. However, he is fighting his battle with all the fervor of a true Irishman and his voice is being raised from one end of the country to the other against what he declares to be "the crime of the age."

Generally, his argument is "Ireland is prospering; leave her alone," another version of Bonar Law's battle cry, "What Ireland requires is less politics and more industry."

OSBORNE FAVORS ROOSEVELT

Colonel Choice of Michigan Governor for President.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1.—Governor Charles S. Osborne here declared himself in favor of Theodore Roosevelt for president, saying that Taft was too weak to win and La Follette was "bad medicine." He also asserted that he knew that Roosevelt would like to have the Republican nomination for the presidency.

"It would be a bad thing for La Follette, for the Republican party and for the nation if La Follette should be elected president," said the governor.

DECLINES TO ENTER FIELD

Lindbergh Not a Candidate for Governor of Minnesota.

Washington, Jan. 1.—"I am not a candidate for governor—I prefer to remain in congress; big things are going on here now and it is my wish to continue my labors in Washington."

This statement was made by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota by way of comment on reports from the state that he had under consideration the advisability of entering the lists as a candidate for the nomination in opposition to Governor Eberhart.

MINE LESS GOLD AND SILVER

Director of Mint Gives Estimate on Year's Output.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The gold production of the United States during 1911 was \$96,233,528 and the silver production \$7,796,117 ounces, according to a preliminary estimate issued by George E. Roberts, director of the mint.

This is a reduction in gold of about \$45,000 and in silver of about 660,000 ounces as compared with the returns for 1910.

Farmer Kills Federal Inspector.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 1.—John Gofield, federal inspector directing a squirrel poisoning squad in this county, was shot and killed by Harry Ashland, a farmer. Immediately after the shooting Ashland surrendered at police headquarters. He said his wife had been attacked by Gofield.

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FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURTS GO

New Judiciary Code Abolishes Old Tribunals.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Throughout the United States marked the passing out of existence of the federal circuit courts, tribunals as old as the nation and more prominent in the early days of the republic than the supreme court itself.

The new judiciary code provides for the abolishment of the circuit courts. In the main the business of the circuit courts will be transferred to the federal district courts and the judges to the circuit court of appeals.

TO SUPPRESS RIFF UPRISING

Reinforcements of Spanish Troops Ordered to Morocco.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—The native revolt in the Rif region of Morocco was the subject of a long interview between King Alfonso and Premier Canalejas. Later the minister of war, General Luque, decided to dispatch immediately to Melilla reinforcements of troops, which, it is hoped, will be sufficient to suppress the uprising.

WOULD HONOR THE BEAVER.

Government Is Going to Perpetuate Him as a National Institution.

The busy, dam building beavers of the Yellowstone National park have proved so attractive to visitors there that the government, desirous of making the national parks as much as possible the "playgrounds of the people," has about decided to place colonies of beavers in other parks.

"The beaver deserves a place in the history of the country," said an interior department official, "for he was a potent factor in the exploration of the Rocky mountain region, the early trappers usually being in search of beavers when they penetrated and explored the fastness of the mountains. The beaver formerly abounded throughout northern America, but is now found only in thinly settled regions and in parks where they are protected."

MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN.

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here Is a Common-sense Safeguard.

Big, strong man as he is a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill. The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening. Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

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Certificate of Incorporation of the Cuyuna Range Publishing Company

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Fifty-eight, Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and any amendments thereof, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following as our certificate of incorporation:

Article I. The name of this corporation shall be "Cuyuna Range Publishing Company."

The general nature of its business shall be printing and publishing newspapers and job printing. The principal place for transacting its business shall be at the village of Cuyuna, Crow Wing county, Minnesota.

Article II. The date of the commencement of this corporation shall be January 15, 1912, and the period of its duration shall be thirty years.

Article III. The names of the persons forming this corporation are R. W. Wedgewood, G. S. Breidford and Ed. Gustad all resident at Cuyuna, Minnesota.

Article IV. The management of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors composed of not less than three nor more than five members. The persons forming this corporation shall be its first board of directors and the first named persons shall be the first president and treasurer and the second named person shall be the first secretary of the corporation. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first day of January of each year. At the first annual meeting and annually thereafter the stockholders shall elect a board of directors, who shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, meet and elect their officers. Notice of every annual or special stockholders meeting shall be mailed to each stockholder at his last known address ten days prior thereto, and no other notice shall be required. Directors and other officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been duly elected.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be ten thousand dollars and it shall be divided into thirty shares of preferred stock and seventy shares of common stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars. The capital stock shall be paid in in money or property or both in such manner and amounts as at such times as the board of directors shall order. The holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to receive annually at the time of the annual meeting, dividends at the rate of seven per cent per annum out of any profits of the business of the corporation and such dividends shall be paid before any dividends shall be paid on the common stock held by them, but preferred stock shall not be voted on in the event of the winding up or dissolution of this corporation, the holders of preferred stock shall receive from the net assets of the corporation, the par value of their shares before any payments are made to holders of the common stock.

Article VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability of this corporation shall be at any time be subject shall be the sum of five thousand dollars.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this first day of December, 1911.

R. W. WEDGEWOOD,
G. S. BREIDFORD,
ED. GUSTAD.

In presence of:
DEDA L. WEDGEWOOD,
A. O. WALL.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow, Wing, ss.
On this 7th day of December, 1911, personally appeared before me R. W. Wedgewood, G. S. Breidford and Ed. Gustad, to be known to all the persons named in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and each of them acknowledged, that they executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

(Seal)
D. L. WEDGEWOOD,
Notary Public, Crow Wing Co., Minn.
My commission expires Nov. 12, 1917.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 3 of Incorporations, on page 752.

JULIUS A. SCHMIDT,
Secretary of State.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow, Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book K of Misc. on page 461.

(Seal)
A. G. TROMMALD,
Register of Deeds.

Russia's Parquetry Floors.

Most flooring put down in Russia is parquetry, and it is generally oak. Even in the unpretentious houses and flat buildings this parquetry is to be found. In some cases, of course, the finish is not so fine as in others, and in ordinary buildings the designs are not so elaborate. One of the most noticeable features of a Russian house is that rugs and carpets are used for wall decorations instead of floor coverings. Floor polishing by professionals, who come regularly once every week or ten days, is considered a part of the regular routine of running a house.—Detroit Free Press.

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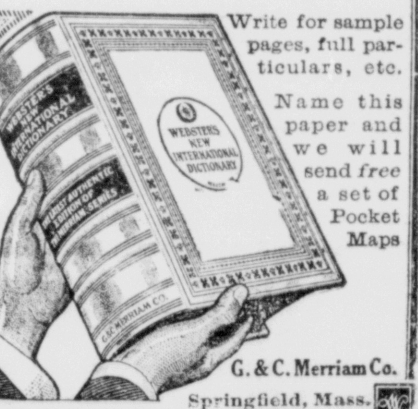
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FOR SALE—The Swedish Lutheran church building, corner Norwood and 8th streets. Inquire of G. S. Swanson, or at parsonage. 17916

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Copies of the Brainerd Dispatch (weekly) of Oct. 20th. 25 cents will be paid for each copy. Bring to the Dispatch office.

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